

classified information. The exemption does not limit access to that portion of the records in the system which are not exempted or otherwise protected from unauthorized disclosure.

(18) *System identification and name*—GNSA18, NSA/CSS Operations Files.

Exemption—Portions of this record system may be exempted from subsections of 5 U.S.C. 552a (c)(3), (d)(1)–(5), (e)(4)(G)–(I), and (f)(1)–(5).

Authority—5 U.S.C. 552a(k) (1), (2) and (5).

Reasons—Subsection (c)(3) because there may be occasions when making an accounting available to the individual named in the record at his or her request, would reveal classified information. The release of accounting of disclosure would inform a subject that he or she is under investigation. This information would provide considerable advantage to the subject in providing him or her with knowledge concerning the nature of the investigation and the coordinated investigative efforts and techniques employed by the cooperating agencies.

Subsection (d) because granting access and/or subsequent amendment to the record would reveal classified information. It may also alert a subject to the fact that an investigation of that individual is taking place, and might weaken the on-going investigation, reveal investigatory techniques, and place confidential informants in jeopardy. NSA/CSS may refuse to confirm or deny the existence of a particular record because to do so would reveal classified information.

Subsection (e)(4)(G), (e)(4)(H), and (e)(4)(I). Although NSA/CSS has published procedures whereby an individual can be notified if a particular record system contains information about themselves; how to gain access to that information; and the source of the information, there may be occasions when confirming that a record exists, granting access, or giving out the source of the information would reveal classified information.

Subsection (f) because the agency's rules are inapplicable to those portions of the system that are exempt and would place the burden on the agency of either confirming or denying the existence of a record pertaining to a requesting individual. The confirming or denying might, in itself, provide an answer to that individual relating to an on-going criminal investigation. The conduct of a successful investigation leading to the indictment of a criminal offender precludes the applicability of established agency rules relating to verification of record, disclosure of the record to that individual, and record amendment procedures for this record system. Also, because this record system is ex-

empt from the individual access provisions of subsection (d).

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AUTHORITY: Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579, Stat. 1896 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

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§ 323.1 Purpose and scope.

This part 323 implements the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and DoD Directive and DoD Regulation 5400.11, Department of Defense Privacy Program (32 CFR part 286a). It applies to Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency (HQ DLA) and all DLA field activities.

§ 323.2 Policy.

It is the policy of DLA to safeguard personal information contained in any system of records maintained by DLA activities and to make that information available to the individual to whom it pertains to the maximum extent practicable. DLA policy specifically requires that DLA activities: